



Democracy Tracker: A New International IDEA Tool

The Democracy Tracker provides event-centric, monthly information on democracy and human rights developments in 173 countries. Event reports include a description of the event, indications of the specific aspects of democracy that have been impacted, the magnitude of the impact, links to original sources and keywords to enable further research.

Explore the Democracy Tracker at idea.int/democracytracker, or use your phone to scan the QR code above.



Country Profiles

The Democracy Tracker is organized by country profile pages.

Each page includes a context-setting socio-political profile, basic background information, our latest quantitative scores of democratic performance and an overview of the extent to which the country has ratified core human rights treaties. It also features monthly event reports that are organized by the four categories in the Global State of Democracy's conceptual framework, signaling the specific aspects of democracy most impacted by particular events.

Republic of Korea

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The Republic of Korea, also known as South Korea, performs at the high level in Representation, Rights and Rule of Law and it performs in the mid-range in Participation. It is amongst the world's top 25 per cent with regard to several factors. Over the last five years, it has suffered declines in Freedom of the Press and Access to Justice, although both remain within the high range. It has not experience any advances in that time period. Economically, the Republic of Korea is notable for its **rapid rise** from relative poverty to significant wealth; today, it is known for its robust car manufacturing, electronics, and **semiconductor** industries. South Korea has some of the **fastest Internet speeds** in the world and ranks highly on the **Human Development Index (HDI)**.

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GSOD Indices Data 2013-2022

REPRESENTATION	0.78	/1
RIGHTS	0.72	/1
RULE OF LAW	0.71	/1
PARTICIPATION	0.64	/1

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Basic Information

Human Rights Treaties

- Events to watch
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Monthly Event Reports

The monthly event reports highlight any democracy or human rights related development that has the potential to impact the status quo of that country.

Greece - July 2023

Parliament enacts law to ease voting from abroad

On 25 July, MPs enacted a law making it easier for Greek citizens abroad to vote in elections, with just over two thirds of legislators voting in favour. The law applies to all nationals living abroad. It abolishes restrictions that prevented many in the Greek diaspora from voting, for instance, removing requirements for a length of stay in Greece necessary to vote. Although Greek nationals were able to vote from abroad in May 2023 and June 2023, voter registration among them remained low. Supporters of the law hope that more Greeks abroad go to the polls and praise the move as beneficial for the equal treatment of voters and therefore democracy. Critics point out that, due to the law of blood which allows anyone with Greek ancestors to claim citizenship and register to vote, the electorate outside of Greece may balloon.

Sources: [Ekathimerini \(1\)](#), [Ekathimerini \(2\)](#), [Greek Reporter](#)

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Primary categories and factors



Secondary categories and factors

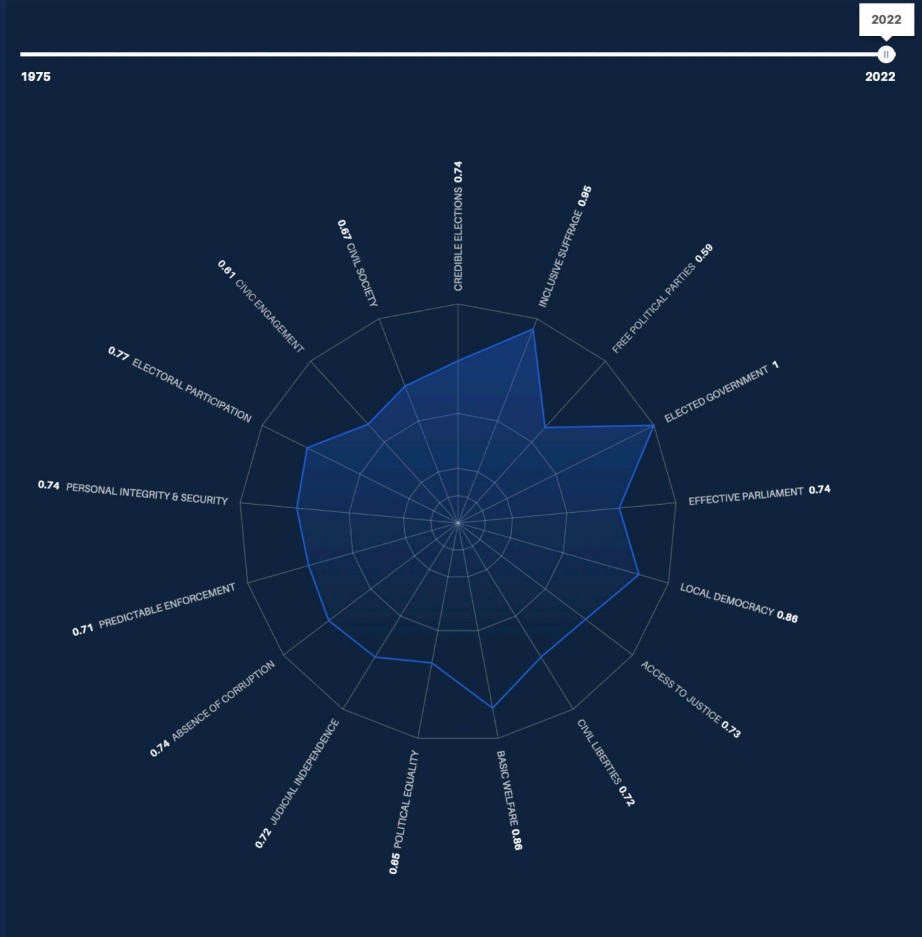


Global State of Democracy Indices

The indices data provide a snapshot of the latest scores per indicator and the development of the scores over time. Indicators are scored from 0 to 1, with 0 representing the lowest achievement in the whole sample and 1 the highest. The data are also presented through an interactive tool that allows users to see how the state of democracy has changed since 1975. Changing the time period in the slider bar triggers the repopulation of the values of the democracy indicators in the spider chart.



Factors of Democratic Performance Over Time



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